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Title : Production of a Dye Agent for Coloring Cells in the
Human or Animal Body

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

A Substitute Specification (clean and marked versions) is submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.